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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE  
CAIRO, EGYPT.**

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**SUBJECT: Military Intelligence Concerning Soviet  
Russia.**

**TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
War Department, Washington, D.C.**

**THRU : J.I.C.A.M.E.**

1. Authority is requested to conduct Military Intelligence operations against the Soviets.

2. It is the conviction of the undersigned

a. that very little information was available to us prior to our entry into the war, and

b. that very little information concerning the Soviets is secured by us at present.

3. Nature of Operations would consist of the collection, collation, evaluation and dissemination of all military intelligence concerning Russia except combat originating in the Middle East, Russia, Balkans and Poland.

4. Nature of material handled.

a. Military Intelligence.

1. Order of Battle.
2. Organization and equipment of the Red Army.
3. Man Power and Reserves.

b. Economic Affairs.

Continuation of present project entitled "Soviet Agricultural and Industrial War Potentialities".

c. Communication.

1. Railways.
2. Highways.
3. Airways.
4. Water transportation.

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**d. Internal Policy.**

1. State of mind of population.
2. Attitude of people towards the authorities (This is considered very important - because it is said that Stalin's pronouncements both external and internal are based upon such information as he has concerning the attitude of the people towards the regime).
3. Internal conditions.
  - a. food supply,
  - b. labor,
  - c. religion,
  - d. education.

**e. Foreign Policy.**

1. Official policy of the Soviet Government.
2. Policy of the Party in power.

**5. Reporting of Information.**

- a. Brief daily cable.
- b. Weekly Bulletin.
- c. Studies periodically prepared on:
  1. Soviet penetration in other countries..
  2. Various Soviet problems.

**6. Place of Operations.**

- a. Central bureau in Palestine.
- b. Branch in Turkey.
- c. Branch in Iran.

7. Somewhere would be established a school for the training of a permanent staff, specialists and agents.

8. In the central bureau there would be organized a technical section composed of photographic and communication specialists.

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9. Estimated monthly budget ultimately \$10,000 for:
  - a. rental of office space,
  - b. rental of quarters for staff, in the 3 countries,
  - c. payment of agents,
  - d. payment of typists, clerks, etc.
  - x. military personnel would be paid by respective countries.
10. This work must have some degree of permanency and not be merely a war expediency.
11. The best men that Poland has to offer for this much needed work would be given.
12. The control would be joint, the personnel as evenly divided between the two countries as possible.
13. This work will be useful to us not only now but also during the lull before actual peace is declared and thereafter though it's base of operations may be changed.

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